

WILL SUE.

JOHN J. O'NEILL.

Mechin Will Also Apply for a Divorce.

n to Have Hers and Mr. Becker's Case Tried Together.

HIN SAYS SHE THINKS MECHIN IS MARRY MRS. BECKER.

red SAYS SHE IS ANXIOUS TO MECHEIN'S PREPARED STATEMENT, WILL PUT IT IN HER SCRAB-BOOK—EXPLAINS THAT SHE IS TAKING THE PHILOSOPHICALLY BY A PHYSICIAN'S CO.

V. Mechlin will enter suit for a few days. The allegations in the will be about the same as Mr. Becker was filed yesterday. The witness will prove Mr. Becker's claim to the bonds of matrimony will. Mrs. Mechlin liberty from her husband. Mechlin was seen this morning taking her constitutional with her.

trying to reduce the dog's weight I think I am reducing my own." Mechlin, who was taking exercise in the park, and she smiled at the as the spaniel, a fat, lazy-looking hares, eyed the reporter who had reported dead this morning.

Mechlin, are you going to enter suit for a few days? the time will tell; the time for the February term does not for several weeks yet, and of course I am to state in advance," the reporter.

"I think we'll laugh about it all I can read in the papers, if true.

The Murderer of E. L. Harrison Never Reached Jail.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 9.—E. L. Harrison, a prominent citizen of Butler County, attempted the arrest of Sam Smith, colored, near Greenville yesterday afternoon. The negro surrendered at first and went along quietly, but suddenly jumped behind Mr. Harrison, pulled a pistol from his coat and shot Harrison through the lungs. Harrison was found home dying and is reported dead this morning.

A posse chased the negro, captured him and started to the Greenville jail last night. Sam never got there. This inciting his lifeless body was found hanging to a tree near Indian Creek Church.

REID'S CASE.

THE DEATH WATCH.

Trial of the Building Commissioner Resumed To-Day.

Architect Roach Admits He Was Employed to Find Defects.

ME. M' MATH ACCOMPANIED HIM ON THE TOUR OF INSPECTION.

Has Not Been Paid for His Time, but Expects the City to Foot the Bill—McMath Also Told Mr. Thomas Beatty That He Wanted His Testimony Against Commissioner Reid.

Police Investigating a supposed Case of Incendiarism.

Mayor Walbridge appointed the judicial examine and formally opened his high court of Justice in his main office at the City Hall this morning. It was a double-barreled trench-loading self-acting carbine in which his honor fingered the triggers and leveled one barrel on Commissioner Reid within easy range, the other on City Attorney Butler. Little further removed, but still a more than sufficient distance for a killing shot.

The court-room was not crowded at 10 o'clock when the case of R. C. McMath, George B. Reid, Building Commissioner, was presented.

The prosecuting witness was not present in person, as a meeting of the Board of Public Improvement was in session at that hour on the third floor. It was not long, however, before he put in an appearance and relieved the strain imposed on his representative, Geo. Zeller, Assistant Engineer. City Counselor Marshall was conspicuous by his absence, and as a consequence the Mayor was his own advocate and consumer, and examined and cross-examined his own witness, with the silent assistance of Mr. McMath.

Building Commissioner Reid, who was represented by Mr. W. B. Thompson, his associate, was at Jefferson City and would be present to defend his case, and the same to his honor he would prefer the case be laid over to-morrow.

The Court said it would take no advantage of the adjournment, but would have such evidence introduced as would tend to give the trial a start.

WITNESSES SUMMONED.

Of the seven witnesses summoned there were Park Commissioner Fether, Sewer Commissioner Shorthard, Supervisor of Plumbing Hennessey, Water Commissioner Holman, Supt. Gallagher of the Poor-House, and Mr. Wilson, architect and builder.

At 11:30 the House resolved itself into committee of the whole for the consideration of Mr. Wilson's speech.

At end of Mr. Wilson's speech Mr. Burrows, which took up the subject of the Hepburn bill, was introduced.

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The Mayor then stated that he had not been to the House at St. Louis. No matter when they came to go away the first time, the woman came back here, and so I guess she would have been here to get to let her have alone, but it is him mad because I didn't return him my own arms.

Mr. Gehner, when they came to the house to effect a reconciliation that if he would be mad at me, I would support me. I guess he liked that woman, and the best thing he could do was to away from me. I suppose he was stamping on the floor, come out and work for me.

I think he had a poor woman down round here," said Mrs. Mechlin, "and I don't know what will you put in your petition?"

My petition will be the same as Mr. Becker's. One petition that I would have to do for both."

Do you think he will be?"

No, but I think that I ought to offer my petition or congratulations to him. I think he will try and have your divorce suit on the same day and both use the same witness."

That proposition has been made to me. I will either one of them have the right to fight the divorce. I don't think I will be able to get that, but I think Mechlin's side of the story is pretty well told. I don't think he is for wanting to get out of the marriage, but for wanting to get out of the marriage for wanting to Did you ever meet Mr. Becker?"

I understand that he did. I heard that I was not good enough for him. But I don't remember her, although people say she is a very handsome woman. Well, I hope that she will be good enough for him. I hope speak of my taking the affair in the end. My doctor has told me that I am not good to worry about it and I do not want to do it. I am a little worried about my health nursing him and then getting after him divorced. I don't know what will you put in your petition?"

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At 2:30 the doors were reopened and the session adjourned. There was no one ready to speak. It went over until next week and the Senate adjourned.

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S. D. special says that the Deadwood Athletic Club last night decided to offer a purse of \$50,000 for the Corbett-Mitchell fight. The club will construct a pavilion to accommodate 12,000 people and will have a grandstand, and the fight will be held in the pavilion. The club is the largest in the city, and Deadwood sports, are backing the club.

GEORGE BREMERT MISSING.

He Lost His Position and It Supposed to Have Taken His Life.

George Bremert, 45 years old, left his home at 1621 North Seventeenth street last sun-

day morning, dressed in a suit from

Simpson's, No. 78 North Main street. The firm changed hands and he was discharged. He left home the day after, lost his place, and his wife called at the Morgue this morning to see if his body had been brought there, and informed the superintendent of the Morgue that it had not.

MUST EMPLOY MORE MEN.

The New Convict Labor Contract With the Strauss Saddlery Co.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 9.—Warden Pace to-day closed his five years' contract with the Missouri State Penitentiary. The terms of his contract were to be paid \$100 a day for a day's work, but with the stipulation that, beginning with the year 1885, the company, which now employs 125 men, should increase the percentage of his yearly receipts \$10,000 during the next five years. This agreement, however, the percentage of his men is insisted on with other companies employing convict labor the same thing. That is, I would have to pay him \$100 a day for a day's work, but with the stipulation that, beginning with the year 1885, the company, which now employs 125 men, should increase the percentage of his yearly receipts \$10,000 during the next five years. This agreement, however, the percentage of his men is insisted on with other companies employing convict labor the same thing. 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—GEN. OLNEY will be promoted to
supreme bench if the President thinks
at failure should be rewarded with pro-
motion.

GEO. GOULD's advocacy of the income
tax indicates a clear head with perhaps a
lively understanding of the difference be-
tween right and wrong.

THE Harrison Administration having
monkeyed with the funds in the Treasury,
the Treasury statement had to be mon-
keyed with during Mr. Harrison's term.

If every one who has gone a-parking in
Forest Park in the past twelve months
were to contribute a little to the lake fund,
there would presently be more than
enough.

THE Ohio village Treasurer who has just
disappeared leaving his fellow-citizens
\$15,000 short can probably show that he
was frightened away by the impending
Wilson tariff reduction.

Mr. ST. JOHN not only points out the
value of a lake in Forest Park and the
wisdom of building it now when work is
needed but he points out the way to get it
by giving a handsome contribution.

CARNEGIE's indorsement of the Wilson
bill is worth something. It shows that
there is nothing but campaign thunder in
the Republican howl about the threatened
destruction of manufacturing industries.

THESE who buy POST-DISPATCHES from
our boys at 2 cents each get fresh copies
of the latest edition. Those who buy from
"three-for-a-nickel" boys get old papers
or mutilated copies of the POST-DISPATCH.

CONGRESS will doubtless call a halt in
the tariff debate in order to pass a resolution
expressing this country's admiration
for the glorious manner in which our Ambas-
sador, Runyan, has just appeared at the
German court.

CONGRESSMAN GEARY's idea seems to
be that the American people should be
compelled to drink California wine
whether they like them or not. He does
not believe in the old saying that good
wine needs no bush.

Despite his repudiation by the decent
Democrats of New York there is still a
chance for Judge Maynard. The rejection
of Hornblower indicates that Maynard's
nomination for the United States Supreme
bench would be acceptable to the Senate.

ANDREW CARNEGIE is wiser than his
brother manufacturers who are opposing
the Wilson bill. He can read the hand-
writing on the wall, and wants to accept
what favors he can get, with a good grace,
lest he be deprived of all legislative bene-
fit by an outraged and unscrupulous people.

Grand which is too aggressive defeats it-
self, and Mr. Carnegie has sense enough
to know it.

Mr. Wilson made an unanswerable
speech; but if the Democrats had resolved
to make no speeches at all, and left the
Republicans all the talking, the new bill
would not have suffered in the least, and a
vote would have been reached much
sooner. The country demands action. It
is weary of talk.

The spectacle of Thomas Brackett Reed
seeking to delay legislation is not encour-
aging. It was thought that Mr. Reed
would do what he could to relieve the
business depression. At one time Mr.
Reed was very active in preventing Con-
gressional delays. Mr. Reed is there to
serve his party, not his country.

NO INVASION OF SELF-RESPECT.

The POST-DISPATCH Lake Fund is not
to be spent in charity, but in payment of
wages for services rendered.

The test of desert will be that applied by
business men, that is, willingness and
faithfulness in the performance of
duty. Not a dollar will be given away.
Mendicancy will not be encouraged, for beg-
gars for money will not share in the fund.
Only those willing to trade their services
for fair wages will be considered.

This is the best kind of charity, simply
because there is no charity in it. It does
not wound the self-respect of the unfortunate;
it does not destroy the spirit of self-reliance
and teach men that ill-luck gives them
a title to the money as well as the
sympathy of their fellows. On the con-
trary it asks and gives no favors but
makes the receipt of service a condition
of the payment of wages. In other
words the relations between the dispensers of
this fund and its recipients will be those
of employer and employee and can be
entertained without the loss of pride.

This kind of relief work has been com-
mended by the clearest headed students of
the problem, who generally hold that
more charity tends to pauperize the poor.
It is of all relief work the most worthy of
help from the true friends of the un-
fortunate.

President Cleveland in his message as-
sured Congress that the negotiations for
the restoration of Queen Liliuokalani had
failed. He stated that the Queen has re-
fused the terms offered, the restoration
policy had been dropped and the whole
matter was left in the hands of Congress.
But the latest advice from Honolulu
states that negotiations with the Queen were
successful, the terms of restoration offered
by the President were accepted and Minister
Willis, in accordance with the original plan
laid out for him, has demanded the retirement of the Provisional
Government.

The Administration is thus placed in the
ridiculous plight of doing one thing at
Washington and another at Honolulu. Either
Minister Willis misunderstood his
instructions or Secretary Gresham failed
to send him proper instructions in time
and acted upon an unwarranted assumption
as to developments in Hawaii and the
conduct of the Queen and Minister Willis.
Minister Willis has shown so much dis-
cretion that it would be strange if he has
acted without the clearest understanding
of the course marked out for him.

But the important fact is that a blunder
has been committed by somebody and the
blunder must be dealt with. That is the
serious side of the matter for the American
people. They rejoiced over the apparent
assurances of the President's message that
the consequences of the foolish and im-
practical policy of the Administration had
been avoided through a lucky incident.

These unfortunate consequences have
been brought about and Congress must
take up the delicate task of getting rid of
them. There is only one way to free our-
selves from the tangle with some remnant
of dignity. That is to drop the impossible
and ridiculous policy which caused it.
To persist in the original blunder is to invite
a host of consequential blunders. Let the
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—GEN. OLNEY will be promoted to
supreme bench if the President thinks
at failure should be rewarded with pro-
motion.

GEO. GOULD's advocacy of the income
tax indicates a clear head with perhaps a
lively understanding of the difference be-
tween right and wrong.

THE Harrison Administration having
monkeyed with the funds in the Treasury,
the Treasury statement had to be mon-
keyed with during Mr. Harrison's term.

If every one who has gone a-parking in
Forest Park in the past twelve months
were to contribute a little to the lake fund,
there would presently be more than
enough.

THE Ohio village Treasurer who has just
disappeared leaving his fellow-citizens
\$15,000 short can probably show that he
was frightened away by the impending
Wilson tariff reduction.

Mr. ST. JOHN not only points out the
value of a lake in Forest Park and the
wisdom of building it now when work is
needed but he points out the way to get it
by giving a handsome contribution.

CONGRESSMAN GEARY's idea seems to
be that the American people should be
compelled to drink California wine
whether they like them or not. He does
not believe in the old saying that good
wine needs no bush.

Despite his repudiation by the decent
Democrats of New York there is still a
chance for Judge Maynard. The rejection
of Hornblower indicates that Maynard's
nomination for the United States Supreme
bench would be acceptable to the Senate.

ANDREW CARNEGIE is wiser than his
brother manufacturers who are opposing
the Wilson bill. He can read the hand-
writing on the wall, and wants to accept
what favors he can get, with a good grace,
lest he be deprived of all legislative bene-
fit by an outraged and unscrupulous people.

with regret of the time before the party
fell from grace into the lap of the plutoc-
racy. Consistency counts for little in
practical politics, and it will be very easy
for the g. o. p. to change its coat.

The Wilson bill is a highly protective
measure, but it has one progressive and
enlightened feature. From raw materials
will soon demonstrate the excellence and
profit of free commerce, and parties will
strive for place in a progressive pol-
icy. There is danger to the Democracy in
the near future. Unless it shows more
sense in the next two years than it has
shown in the past two months, its sup-
eracy will be endangered.

The Chicago book-keeper, getting \$20 a week,
fell sick. On returning to his employment at
the end of the week he was informed that a
young lady had taken his place at \$10 a week.
As he has a wife and two children the new
lady does not appear promising to him.
Even if he were single and could marry the
young lady he would be compelled to do so
and would not be quite willing to have her
and the pair comfortably sit to mention the
claims of poor kin and possible babies. In
the struggle for existence it almost looks as
if matrimony must go, so far as a large
number of men and mamas are concerned.

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other State affairs to look after Gov. Lewelling
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OUT OF WORK.

Harry F. Goss Kills Himself for Want of Employment.

He Was Found Dead in Bed at Kaentner's Hotel.

A LETTER CONTAINING TOUCHING REFERENCES TO WIFE AND BABIES.

Could Not Pay His Board Bill and Could Find No Opportunity of Earning Money—Took Morphine—Taken With His Room-Mate After Swallowing the Poison—His Relatives Notified.

This morning, a little after 10 o'clock, the dead body of Harry F. Goss, a book-keeper, until recently in the employ of the American Express Co. at the Union Depot, was found in a room on the second floor of the hotel conducted by Frank Kaentner on the southeast corner of Twelfth and Spruce streets. From a letter which the deceased had written just a few hours before his death, it is surmised that he ended his own life.

Goss came to Kaentner's hotel shortly before the holidays. He said he was out of work, but expected to get some soon and employment in the near future. He had been only eating his meals at Kaentner's previous to this time and lodged at No. 604 North Fifteenth street. He owed Kaentner a bill for meals and lodgings which amounted to something like \$15, and Kaentner had told him on many occasions that he would have to get some money, else he could not remain. This, together with his inability to raise any money or to obtain employment weighed heavily upon Goss and for the past few days formed the sole topic of his conversation.

Yesterday during the afternoon he expressed a desire to run a bill at the place, stating that he would like to get some liquor. He was argued out of this intention, however, and he began to talk of the prospect of getting some money. This morning at 10 o'clock while the saloon at Kaentner's place was quite abandoned, no one being in the place but Kaentner and his bartender, Goss came down stairs from his room and sat down at a desk in the rear of the place. He took from his pocket some old letters and opening one of them tore off the top. He then took a few pins and wrote over the torn paper to have it look like a letter.

FOR HIS DAUGHTER'S SAKE.

Grounds to Which William T. Conrad, an Aged Carpenter, Abscribes His Suicide

Despondent over his inability to secure employment and obtain money enough to support himself and pretty 19-year-old daughter, William T. Conrad this morning decided to flee this world and bring his child Daisy to the gates of heaven.

Conrad was a carpenter by trade and 60 years of age. His wife had been dead for many years, and he lived with his daughter in a small room dwelling at No. 192 Morgan street. Three months ago he was laid up with a bad attack of rheumatism, and was confined to his bed. He then took a few pins and wrote over the torn paper to have it look like a letter.

OUT OF WORK, Jan. 4, 1894.

CONVERSE WITH HIS ROOM-MATE.

When he entered the room S. E. Wilson, his room-mate, who had been asleep, became aroused and the two opened a conversation. Mr. Wilson said he "guess Frank" (meaning Kaentner) "thinks I am no good, but when I get the money I'll let him have it."

"Go to sleep," said Wilson, "and stop talking about that bill," and turning over in his bed Wilson fell to sleep himself.

During the night he heard some groaning, but not very loud and he did not think it was Goss who was sick.

Kaentner who slept in an adjoining room also heard the groaning noise coming from Goss' room but thought nothing of it.

At midday at 7 o'clock Kaentner and Wilson went upstairs. Wilson looked at Goss in the bed and he was still asleep.

Thinking he would be up he did not care to awaken him.

About 10 o'clock Wilson went up to his room to get his shaving mug and was surprised to find the young man still in bed. He looked closely and saw that Goss was dead. The body lay as though in peace, fully slumber with the hands both crossed across the breast. The police were notified to find any traces of suicide. Goss had laid his clothes away before retiring as usual.

When they were searched several letters were found in his coat pocket, among them the following: one which was evidently intended for Frank Kaentner, the hotel proprietor.

LETTER TO KAENTNER.

FRANK—You, I suppose, know I am about as square as any of them, and also know that I have been in regard to work and also the amount I laid out on other things. But that is all right. Frank, whatever is due you send to Mr. Brown at 10th and J. D. Wilson at 192 Morgan street. I do that much for me anyway, for it will not be much.

Frank, this leaf of writing paper is from home and mom mother, wife and babies. How I would like to tell them, my boy, whatever I am a square boy or not. I am a square boy.

Kitty, I cannot get work and have had to work. I am not a failure for me. If I could not get work I would work with the American Express Co. my life would have been insured and I could be sent for you very quick.

Oh, God, I know it is so hard to leave you there is so much trouble in the country.

MORPHINE FOUND.

The search was continued to the hydrant own-stairs, where deceased had taken his last drink, and on the wooden sill was found a paper containing several grains of morphine, the unmistakable evidence of self-poisoning. This together with his personal effects were packed together and carried

out Courts by Officer McNamara, and deceased was removed to a stretcher.

His letters found in the coat of a dead man were one from his son from his mother. The boy A. Goss, lives at 81st, Chicago, Ill. She has a son a short while ago, and sent him a \$2 bill for the same time expressing regret to send him a hundred ad intended to buy him a night the money would come to him. His wife's letter says, and ends of their son was not out of the ears old and had not been.

He made a very good impression on the Agent of the U. S. American Express Co. when he came to him about the mid-morning and readily secured for the holiday rush. He was let out, but a few hours later he gave him a letter of recommendation for a position at the New York Architectural League, which was the second best design for a church in the Colonial style of architecture. Mr. Clymer's drawing is now being exhibited in the Art Museum, New York.

HIGHER Grand Medal Shoemaker. Weber, 43 Chestnut St. Shoes \$7.50 per pair.



OUR SECOND ANNUAL—The Most Terrific Price-Slaughtering CLEARING SALE

IS NOW IN FULL BLAST. As straws show which way the wind blows, so do the vast crowds show WHERE THE BARGAINS ARE. Out of Ten Thousand Money-Saving Items Five suffice to show the drift. YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THIS SALE.

5c A yard Wednesday for choice of one case of White Goods, comprising China, Linen, Lace, Lampshades, Lawn and Colored Damities—all fresh and clean goods—none worth under 10c.

9c A yard for choice of a variety of patterns of Dotted Swiss—in 2 to 10 yard lengths. Regular price, 25c. In Upholstery Department, 2d floor.

19c A yard Wednesday for rich 38 and 40 inch Whiplaid and Diagonal Surah Serge Suitings, in changeable and plain effects; would be a bargain at 35c.

35c Takes any of our Children's All-wool Scarfs, All Wool Cloth or Diagonal Cheviot, Merino and Ribbed Balbriggan Vests and Fants, all sizes, reduced from 50c, 75c, 80c and 90c per garment.

\$4.95 Wednesday, takes a Ladies' handsome Tailor-made Tight-fitting Suit of All Wool Cloth or Diagonal Cheviot, with very full skirt, waist double-breasted and lined throughout; reduced from \$8.50 and \$9.



MADE AN ASSIGNMENT.

Four Western Union Building Associations Go Under—Court Notes.

The four remaining Western Union Building and Loan Associations made general assignments this morning, the papers being filed as soon as the Recorder's office was open.

The associations assigning were Nos. 5, 4, 2 and 3. Number 5 went into the hands of a receiver some time ago and the other four took the assignment route to-day.

No. 5 assigned to Arthur A. B. Woerheide and his wife, \$100,000.

Nos. 4 and 2 assigned to the same person and put their assets respectively into the hands of the same receiver.

No. 3 assigned to Rudolph F. Kligel and his wife, \$100,000.

No. 2 assigned to Arthur A. B. Woerheide and his wife, \$100,000.

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BOOKS FREE.

My Want Advertisement Cost 25 cents or more entities the advertiser to one of the following books Free. The advertisement may be left at any Branch Office this paper:

LIST.

"Fern Leaves," by Fanny Fern.
"Forty Liars and Other Lies," by Bill
"The Firm of Girdlestone," by A.
Conan Doyle.
"Half Hours with Great Humorists,"
"Her Dearest Foe," by Mrs. Alexander.
"Is Life Worth Living?" by Wm. H.
Mallock.
"Heart of Gold," by L. T. Meade.
"History of the United States,"
"Famous or Infamous," by Bertha
Thomas.
"Eric Brighteyes," by H. Rider Haggard.
"Cripps, the Carrier," by R. D. Blackmore.
"The Demonic," by Walter Besant.

The publishers of the POST-DISPATCH reserve the right and privilege to return or rejecting any advertisement left in their counter-room. In case of rejection money will be refunded.

LODGE NOTICES.

GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 9, A. F. & A. M., will hold a regular meeting at 8 P.M. on Tuesday evening at 750 Market st., "Work on F. C. Darrer," the new hall, on the 10th floor. Visitors always welcome and members earnestly requested to attend. J. Y. WOOD, secretary.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Wants \$1.00, FREE to each advertiser whose "Want" in this handsome column amounts to 25 Cents and Book upwards. See list.

Book-keepers.

WANTED—Position by a young man of 18 as assistant book-keeper in general office; good references; wages no object. Add. E 452, this office.

Boys.

WANTED—By a boy of 10, a place in grocery store; references. Add. E 452, this office.

WANTED—A home for a good, steady boy of 14; handy about a house; can earn his way. Add. E 453, this office.

The Trades.

WANTED—Situation as first-class meat cutter; references. Add. E 452, this office.

WANTED—Washing to do; ceilings and all kinds of wood work. Add. E 451, this office.

WANTED—First-class carpenter wants repair of wood work from house-owner; first-class work guaranteed. Add. E 451, this office.

WANTED—First-class carpenter wants 48; can make all kinds of furniture; good references; estimating and can handle men. Add. E 452, this office.

WANTED—By a first-class carpenter; has worked for a good company for many months; is trying to get work of any kind; wages no object; can give good references. Add. E 452, this office.

WANTED—Young man, wants position in engine works, or with an engineer to learn engineering; salary and board; will give \$5 to person securing me a position. Address E 451, this office.

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—Position by a young man; German and English; 5 years' experience. Add. E 450, this office.

WANTED—By a boy of 12, this place in grocery store; references. Add. E 452, this office.

WANTED—A home for a good, steady boy of 14; handy about a house; can earn his way. Add. E 453, this office.

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STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS.
CITY NEWS.

THE whole town yesterday was strictly "in" helping Crawford to get rid of his winter stock, and to do in sharp contrast the "Wilson Mill" or any other one of like ilk that may meander along. The only store that never misses fire is Crawford's, because it is the only one that ever loads its gun to shoot!

Private matters skillfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Disbrow, 514 Pine st.

Dr. E. C. Chase,
McGuire street. Crown and bridge work.

FRANK D. THOMPSON,
Exclusively Fine Tailoring, has removed to corner rooms, second floor, Commercial building, over E. Jaccard Jewelry Co.

MAY COME TO MISSOURI.

A Large Steel Tube Works to be located somewhere in the West.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 9.—State Geologist Winslow received yesterday the following letter from a gentleman in New York:

"Dear Sir—Will you kindly send me a copy of your report on iron. I do not recall which volume it was. I desire to show it to some Germans here who contemplate establishing a large steel tube works somewhere in the West, and they will probably want to know something in relation to iron."

This is but a sample of many letters received at the State Geologist's office. The gentleman referred to was a member of the Scientific and Industrial Museum and Wings Department of the World's Fair and became interested in the mineral products of the state through the specimens and reports there exhibited.

CAUTION.

The public are cautioned against giving their small want advertisements to any party soliciting same who does not show letter of authority from this office. We understand that parties have been collecting for such advertisements, using Post-DISPATCH blanks for the purpose. All such are unauthorized, unless they show letter, as above. Post-DISPATCH, D. W. Woods, Business Manager.

Missourians at New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Hotel arrivals from St. Louis: E. L. Temple, Mrs. T. A. Temple, Brunswick; B. Brockmeyer, St. Denis; P. F. Brooks, Continental; L. W. Conkling, Evergreen; W. D. Clegg, Hotel; J. C. Egan, Hotel; S. Eames, Holland; B. J. Ebute, Sinclair; L. H. Hall, L. C. Haynes, Astor; C. H. Hildebrand, Empire; R. L. Jones, Hotel; J. W. Lewis, wife, St. Stephens; J. H. Maxon and wife, Gilsey House; G. E. Wade, Murray Hill; M. G. Williams, Metropolitan; C. W. Willis and wife, Broadway Central.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children testing produces natural quiet sleep, 25 cents a bottle.

Squire Sappington's Resignation.—Squire Wm. H. Sappington of Sappington Post Office, St. Louis, has resigned as vice of the Police, and the County Court appointed his successor.

Awarded

best Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

POISONED HIS SOUP.

WHAT THEY FOUND.

James Rembert's Death Caused by Swallowing Rough on Rats.

THE CORONER'S INQUEST IS FOLLOWED BY TWO ARRESTS.

Mrs. Hannah Rembert and William Kellar, her alleged paramour, faced before the Coroner—The Woman Had Tried for Divorce, But Had Failed—Other Crimes and Criminals.

LINDEN, Ala., Jan. 9.—James Rembert, a farmer, died under suspicious circumstances yesterday morning. A coroner's jury investigated the case all day yesterday, and this morning caused the arrest of Hannah Rembert, the pretty young wife of deceased, and William Kellar, who, it is charged, was her paramour.

The dead man's stomach was found to contain rough on rats, which had been given him in his soup at dinner Sunday.

The wife and Kellar are charged with murder. Their motive was to enjoy each other's society without fear of interference, it is said. Mrs. Rembert had tried to secure a divorce from her husband, but had been unsuccessful.

Shot at the Engineer.

SEYMOUR, Ind., Jan. 9.—It has just leaked out that on Friday night, at the Evansville & Richmond passenger train No. 5 was entered into Westport, with the express of here, it was found that a young man had been shot. The engine applied the air brakes, but before he had brought the train to a standstill he saw a number of men beside the track. Putting on his uniform he shot at the men, who were shot at him as he passed, but fortunately escaped injury.

Charged with Stealing Horses.

FAYETTE, Mo., Jan. 9.—Homer Digges, a young man of this city, is charged with stealing a horse from George Miller and selling it to a Columbia man. The owner of the horse traced it to Columbia. While Digges was said that about two months ago he had stolen another horse in Fayette and sold it to the same liveryman. Digges had not been arrested.

Anarchists Arrested.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Arrests of Anarchists were made yesterday at a number of places in France. The arrests were accompanied by the seizure of dynamite cartridges and sedition documents.

Poisoning Suspected.

CHAMOIS, Mo., Jan. 9.—A death from suspected poisoning occurred yesterday twelve miles south of here. The Coroner will hold an inquest to-day.

Crime in Brit.

JOHN HART, a murderer in the County Jail at Rockford, Ill., made an almost successful attempt to kill himself yesterday.

John Hart was brought into court at Terre Haute, Ind., to answer to the charge of murdering George F. Painter, who is known as Chicago Jim. Friday, for the murder of his mistress, Alice Martin.

John Stone yesterday paid a visit to Thomas Hart, the attorney for Painter. He was given five years for a forgery which heisted at \$35. The Cooperator-Kress murder trial ended at Rockford, Ill., yesterday by Cooperator appearing in court and receiving a two year sentence in Prison South and State.

Thomas Punshon was arrested on a State warrant at St. Joseph, Mo., charged with the murder of his wife, Mrs. Punshon, and in conflict with Dr. Punshon. Punshon maintains his innocence.

A second cowardly attempt has been made to burn down the First American Bank. The church was filled with a dense smoke, but no fire was visible. The attempt was made two weeks ago, but no clue to the perpetrator was found.

Judge Ven Brunt in the Court of Oyer and Terminer in New York yesterday handed down an order that the condemned be sent from New York to Buffalo and brought to New York for trial. The indictments are for forgery and grand larceny.

The Coroner's jury in the case of the murdered Thomas Punshon was unable to agree on a verdict, and the trial was adjourned. After examining twenty-four or more witnesses, after an almost perfect chain of evidence against him, with great care, the dead man, Mr. Reed, it is said, was robbery.

Roland Reed's New Play.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 9.—After an illness of several days Roland Reed resumed his tour to-night at the Academy of Music presenting a new American comedy by John Fowler and Ernest Watson, called "Dance Me to the End of Love." The play was well received, laid on New York and in South Dakota and is a satirical ring at existing divorce laws in Dakota. Mr. Reed plays the part of a Boston lawyer.

Some of the queer Discoveries Made in Widow McGrath's House.

Greatly to the disappointment of the army of heirs who have sprung up since the death of Mrs. Mary McGrath, the search conducted at the old lady's home at 161 Clark avenue yesterday by O. W. Roderick and Officer James Fox of the Police Department did not result in finding the iron-bound treasure box in which Mrs. McGrath was supposed to have hidden enough golden cart-wheels to make all the heirs, real and imaginary, happy for life.

Eleven old horse wagon loads of rubbish were taken out of the first floor rooms and two or three yet remain. As each cart was being loaded twenty or more men and boys would roost around the cart's sides and dig in the dirt with sticks. They fished out some small and some large pieces. Many women, some of them black and some white, watched the digging. When the diggers had cleared the first floor they went to the second-floor room, where they opened a cupboard in which the old lady kept her edibles. Here they struck a rats' nest. The old woman had been dead four of the rats and killed them before the men had got done digging around the cupboard. The rats had been eating a dozen eggs and had killed as many as escaped.

The old lady's house was quite a reader. Mrs. Mary McGrath's Cupboard.

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The ashes from Mrs. McGrath's grave were taken to the top of the hill and scattered to the memory of "Our dear ones." Mrs. McGrath, who died Feb. 13, 1888. This was also reported by the police. The body was also reported to be in a state of decomposition.

A probably fatal stabbin' affray occurred on the 11th street between 10th and 11th streets, between 10th and 11th streets, last night about 9:30 P. M. Mrs. Maggie, 32 years old, was shot in the back across the street. There were at least three other horses wagons there.

Her story is that she was walking along Washington avenue when McGrath who was jealous of her came along and stabbed her. McGrath is not reputed favorable by the police as a man of serious nature.

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